

Re: COVID Mandate Protests 2022-02-08 08:30 EST

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Below is the volume from yesterday comparing to last Monday

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Other Commercial POEs		
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	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Coutts Travellers	234	253	188	251	177	232	286	202	22	20	11	9	44	74	68	180	164
Coutts Commercial*	397	372	361	349	479	588	519	262	23	0	0	0	72	121	150	177	208
Del Bonita	0	0	43	8	19	33	25	0	0	186	225	173	224	172	0	0	87
Canway	47	78	29	21	24	28	30	35	211	127	132	97	90	81	139	161	88
Aden	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	32	11	17	8	13	14	14	14	2
Other Commercial POEs																	
Regway	41	30	57	40	46	64	63	39	78	66	117	85	103	85	49	49	68
Roadville	72	150	105	70	143	146	146	99	271	223	167	169	187	155	131	226	135
North Portal Travellers	43	35	74	59	48	71	73	73	83	72	69	53	66	94	59	71	71
North Portal Commercial	335	258	205	290	316	393	377	334	280	223	268	458	426	305	323	351	281

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Update as of 2022-02-08 as of 08:30

Windsor Ambassador Bridge

- The Windsor Ambassador Bridge is temporarily closed to Canada-bound traffic, a small number of commercial trucks have been able to travel to the United States using local service streets.
- Northbound and southbound traffic on Huron Church continues to be blocked to traffic at this time. The Windsor Police had temporarily secured a “safe lane” for traffic to move both north and south bound on Huron Church (the roadway to access and egress from the bridge) for emergency vehicles only, but this is now closed again – no border traffic is able to use these lanes – the CBSA and US CBP has requested that Windsor Police allow border traffic to use the safe lane.
- As a result of diverting traffic to the Sarnia Blue Water Bridge, the border wait time is currently at 15 minutes for trucks entering Canada – all 7 commercial lanes are open – additional resources are being brought to Sarnia from other SOR POEs to assist with keeping all available lanes open. Protestors at Windsor have put out a call to Sarnia area protestors to close the highway near the Blue Water Bridge. SOR has engaged OPP to solicit their cooperation in maintaining order along Highway 402, the OPP advised that they cannot provide any assurances that the highway will remain open.
- There are no impacts to cross border traffic at the Windsor Tunnel.
- Although Windsor Police reported last night that the intention last night was to remove the protestor from the roadway last night, this changed and a “wait and see decision” was adopted given they now had “safe lanes” in each direction unblocked. The protestors have moved further north on Huron Church at College Avenue, just south of the CBSA plaza.
- The Windsor Police Service is hosting a coordination meeting and have activated their operations centre this morning. The CBSA will have a representative at the operations centre.
- There is no clear leader amongst the protest group which makes it very difficult for the Police to negotiate as there is no one person to negotiate with – protestors continue to strategize with some reports that additional protestors are expected to arrive in the area later this morning. There has been no significant presence of truck drivers, the majority of protestors are operating personal vehicles. The Police report that the group was difficult to deal with last night as they became very aggressive (after consuming various substances). There is no intention to aggressively remove the group, instead they will try to negotiate a lane for movement this morning, hoping the group will be more amenable. Police report that criminal files have been opened on participants and tickets issued. Windsor police will step up public communication today in order to sway public opinion away from the protestors

Coutts

- On February 7, 2022 as of 2143 MT, the RCMP notified the on duty superintendent at the port that the protestors have blocked the highway again. It is unknown how long the protestors will block traffic but the RCMP will keep the peace and attempt to negotiate with the protestors in the morning. USCBP were advised by the RCMP to stop northbound traffic. There is no direct impact to CBSA operations as the blockade is north of the port.
- Last evening the RCMP asked CBP to stop northbound traffic (from US to Canada) ; gate is not closed and some traffic was able to enter Canada overnight.
- No vehicles caught between POE and blockade this time.
- Director will engage with CBP on what extended hours consideration at Carway & Del Bonita.

Carway

- On February 7, 2022, at 1738 ET, it was reported to the BOC that the blockade has ended. All convoy participants and RCMP have proceeded north on Highway 2. Operations at the POE have resumed as of 1730 ET.
- POE Closed at 1800MT and will re-open at 0900MT.

- Feb 7: Convoy arrived at POE approximately 12:30MTN / 14:30 ET - approximately 10 light trucks and 12 heavy agriculture equipment. Light trucks are parked at duty free, heavy equipment has lined the sides of the highway; highway is blocked. RCMP in enroute to Carway. Management will determine next steps once RCMP arrives.

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